

A NEW SEASON OF CHALLENGES 新的挑战季节

As we celebrate the new endemic phase where church is allowed to fully open for members attendance, pastors and leaders are overwhelmed by new challenges in restoring and developing the church. Physical attendance is low as many members are habitually attending online services and the seniors are hesitant to join physical meetings, being worried of exposure to Covid virus. Leaders kept for a season at home under SOP and MCO, are finding it difficult to rebuild a new momentum of visitation to express love and care. Nevertheless, God is moving miraculously despite the restrictions caused by the Covid pandemic.

MBC introduced two new ministry programs during the pandemic using online facilities, with the purpose of activating church growth in the midst of the pandemic. Both programs are coordinated by the MBC Education Board and launched in June 2021 were, 1). MBC EAGLES CHINESE ZOOM SERVICE held every Tuesday, 11am; and 2). the YLPA (Young Leaders & Pastors Academy) online leadership training.

The Eagles Service invite Seniors from Baptist churches nationwide, providing them with an avenue to network and fellowship with each other. Pastors and leaders from Baptist churches nationwide take turns to share words of encouragement to build and encourage Seniors to take on the challenge to build their churches and God's Kingdom. Online Camps and networking activities with teams visiting each other are organized to promote stronger relationships with one another.

The YLPA was launched as a follow-up course, for the SYM (School of Youth Ministry) which target on Form Five and Form Six school leavers. Conducted through Zoom on a quarterly basis, YLPA focus on leadership developments to groom lay leaders to serve their churches. Our prayer is to raise God's Army for the Kingdom. The Mandarin and English YLPA courses were launched in June 2021 and February 2022 respectively. The BM version targeting the OAs and East Malaysians will be launched by 2023.

MBC is glad to also release 4 local missionaries to serve overseas for a 2 year short term basis. We are glad that 2 of the missionaries are SYM graduates and are looking forward to being able to groom and release more suitable candidates to serve God's Kingdom. Malaysia will become a sending nation to release missionaries, and we believe the Baptist will honor our role in accordance to God's plan.

MBC is also inviting Baptist churches to include 'church planting' in their annual church development agenda. Over the last five years, we have recorded 100 new churches, mission point, ministry outreaches being planted by Baptist churches. In the next five years, we pray to encourage and assist Baptist churches to plant 200 new ministry works for God in Malaysia.

We hope that the 69th AMC will be instrumental to propel MBC churches to move to the next phase "Lengthen Your Cord, Strengthen Your Stakes" Isaiah 54:2. As we join our hearts to build the Baptist Family together, God will provide according to His grace and abundance.

当我们庆祝新的地方流行阶段，允许教会完全开放供会友参加实体聚会时，牧者和领袖们为如何恢复和发展教会的新挑战而不堪重负。由于许多会友习惯性地参加线上聚会，而年长者由于担心接触到冠病毒而不愿参加实体聚会，因此实际出席率很低。在行动管制令和标准作业程序下，在家里待了一段时间的领导人发现很难重建探访势头以表达爱和关怀。尽管如此，但上帝仍在冠病大流行造成的限制上奇迹般地行动。

联会在冠病大流行期间使用线上设施推出了两个新的事工，其目的是要在冠病大流行期间激活教会的成长。这两个项目均由联会教育部协调，并于2021年6月正式启动。这两个项目分别是1: 每周二上午11点举行的线上中文精鹰聚会；2: 青年领袖和牧者学院 (YLPA)，一个线上的线领袖培训课程。

精鹰聚会将邀请来自全国浸信会教会的乐龄人士参与，这将为他们提供一个相互交流的途径。全国各地的浸信会牧者和领袖将轮流分享神的话语，以此鼓励乐龄人士接受挑战，建立他们的教会和上帝的国度。我们也举办线上营会并组织团队互访，以促进彼此之间更牢固的关系。

YLPA是作为青年事工学校 (SYM) 的后续课程而推出的，此课程是针对中五和中六离校生。YLPA每季度以线上方式教课一次。YLPA专注于领导力发展，以栽培信徒领袖服侍他们自己的教会。我们的祈祷是为天国召集上帝的军队。华语和英语的YLPA课程分别于2021年6月和2022年2月进行。以原住民和东马人为目标的马来语课程版本将于2023年推出。

联会很荣幸可以差派4名本地传宣教士到海外为期2年的短期基础服务。其中2位宣教士是SYM的毕业生，故此我们期待能够栽培和差派更多合适的人选服侍上帝的国度。马来西亚将成为差派宣教士的宣教国，我们相信浸信会会按照上帝的计划履行我们的职责。

联会也恳请众浸信会可以将“植堂”纳入其年度教会发展议程。在过去的五年里，我们见证了众浸信会建立了100个新教会、宣教点、或事工外展活动。在接下来的五年里，我们祈求鼓励和协助浸信会在马来西亚建立200个新的事工。

我们希望第69届会使大会将有助于推动众教会进入下一阶段，即“放长你的绳子、坚固你的橛子”（以赛亚书54:2）。当我们齐心协力建立浸信会大家庭时，上帝将根据他丰盛的恩典供应我们所需。

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**Fellowship with Penang's pastors
与槟城牧者美好团契 1/11/2021**



**Celebrated Ipoh Baptist Church 68th Anniversary
Thanksgiving Service 怡保浸信教会68周年感恩崇拜
31/10/2021**



**Preached at Li Xin Baptis
立信浸信会证道
14/11/2021**



**Fellowship and vision sharing with Ipoh pastors
与怡保牧师团契彼此分享愿景
19/11/2021**



**Preached at True Light Baptist Church Penang
在真光浸信会证道
21/11/2021**



Preached at Butterworth Life Baptist Church
在北海生命浸信会证道
28/11/2021



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联会动态 2021-2022

Vision sharing of HISTEAM to Baptist churches at Ipoh
7979全人关怀在怡保分享异象
20/12/2021



Fellowship with Council of Sandakan Baptist Church
与山打根浸信会领袖美好的团契
22/12/2021



Preached at Leila Baptist Church
在沙巴的里拉浸信会证道 26/12/2021



Preached And celebrated 29th Anniversary of Agape Baptist Church
在爱加倍浸信会证道并庆祝立会29周年纪念
2/1/2022



Rev Chan Theam Lai & Rev Chin Lee Yean preached at Canaan Baptist
曾添来牧师和陈利贤牧师在迦南浸信会证道
1/5/2022

Chinese Pastoral Fellowship Retreat, Cameron Highlands
中文教牧团契退修会, 金马仑高原 5/4/2022

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联会动态 2022



Chinese Cultural Talk
中国文化讲座
2-3/4/2022



Preached at Taiping Baptist
在太平浸信会证 15/5/2022

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